

**NOTICE OF A CITIZENS' INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE  
PROPOSED WIDENING OF DERITA ROAD (STATE ROAD 1445) IN CONCORD FROM  
POPULAR TENT ROAD (S.R. 1394) TO CONCORD MILLS BOULEVARD (S.R. 2894)**

TIP Project No. U-4910

Cabarrus County

The city of Concord, in conjunction with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), will hold a Citizens' Informational Workshop on **Thursday, March 15, 2012 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m.** The workshop will be held at the Concord Fire Station #9 Meeting Room, 1020 Ivey Cline Rd., Concord.

The purpose of this workshop is for Concord and NCDOT representatives to provide information, answer questions and accept written comments regarding this proposed project. Maps presenting the detailed designs will be on display.

The workshop will provide the public an opportunity to participate in the planning process. Comments and information received from the public will be taken into consideration as work on this project progresses. Citizens may drop in anytime during the workshop hours to speak with project representatives. Please note: there will not be a formal presentation.

The proposed project will widen about 2.6 miles of Derita Rd. (S.R. 1445) between Concord Mills Blvd. (S.R. 2894) and Poplar Tent Rd. (S.R. 1394)[see attached location map]. The City of Concord proposes a best-fit alignment to widen this route. In other words, the roadway may be widened to a particular side in some locations and equally in others in an effort to minimize impacts to the natural and human environments. The proposed cross-section for the roadway is a four-lane divided facility with a 23-foot wide median (30-foot wide where double left turn lanes are needed). The posted speed limit would be 45 miles-per-hour. The road would be constructed to NCDOT standards. The provision of landscaping, bicycle lanes, sidewalks, street lighting, and potential bus stops will be considered during development of the project.

Additional right-of-way acquisition and the relocation of homes and businesses may be required for construction.

For more information on the project, please contact Concord Engineering Director Sue Hyde at 850 Warren C. Coleman Boulevard, P.O. Box 308, Concord, NC 28026, by phone at (704) 920-5401, by fax at (704) 786-4521 or via email at [hydes@concordnc.gov](mailto:hydes@concordnc.gov).

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Hyde as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.